

# **SENATE BILL No. 17**

DIGEST OF SB 17 (Updated January 17, 2007 11:57 am - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 33-24.

**Synopsis:** Adds the director of the child support bureau of the department of child services and a person designated by the prosecuting attorneys council as members of the Indiana child custody and support advisory committee, and permits a commissioner to serve on the committee.

Effective: Upon passage.

## Steele

January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. January 18, 2007, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.





### First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

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# **SENATE BILL No. 17**

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 33-24-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ	AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) The Indi	iana
child custody and support advisory committee is established.	The
committee consists of twelve (12) fourteen (14) members as follo	ws:

- (1) One (1) judge, or magistrate, or commissioner whose jurisdiction and caseload includes domestic relations.
- (2) One (1) attorney admitted to the practice of law in Indiana who conducts at least fifty percent (50%) of the attorney's practice in the area of domestic relations.
- (3) Eight (8) members of the general assembly, with the members chosen from the standing committees that consider child custody and support matters.
- (4) A custodial parent.
  - (5) A noncustodial parent.
- (6) The director of the child support bureau of the department of child services.
- 17 (7) A person designated by the Indiana prosecuting attorneys



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1	council.	
2	(b) The appointments under subsection (a)(3) must include the	
3	following:	
4	(1) Four (4) members from the senate, with not more than two (2)	
5	from the same political party and not more than two (2) of the	
6	same gender.	
7	(2) Four (4) members from the house of representatives, with not	
8	more than two (2) from the same political party and not more than	
9	two (2) of the same gender.	
10	(c) Appointments of the committee members shall be made as	
1	follows:	
12	(1) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the	
13	members under subsection (a)(1) and (a)(4) and the four (4)	
14	members from the house of representatives under subsection	
15	(a)(3).	_
16	(2) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint the	
17	members under subsection (a)(2) and (a)(5) and the four (4)	U
18	members from the senate under subsection (a)(3).	
9	(d) The members appointed under subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) must	
20	be of opposite gender.	
21	(e) The members appointed under subsection (a)(4) and (a)(5) must	
22	be of opposite gender.	
23	SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.	
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### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 17, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 17 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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